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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, February 5, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, and Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of January 29, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chairman read to the committee the Governor's Declaration – February, 2015: Career and Technical Education Month.

The Chairman introduced Senator Ken Horn, Chairman, Senate Economic Development and International Investment Committee. Senator Horn gave remarks to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

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The following person testified in support of the presentations.

Russ Bellant, Retired Apprenticeship Program Director and former Officer, Michigan Apprenticeship Committee.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of the presentations but did not wish to speak.

Bart Carrigan, President, Associated General Contractors of Michigan.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:59 a.m.

Representative Joel Johnson, Chair_____

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